MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: The *statement asked for is laid on the table.

MR. P. K. KUNJU (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*): May I know from the honourable member whether a copy of the proposals made by the Committee can be made available for the perusal of the honourable members here?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: I understand that the meeting of the Committee was held only last Monday. The final recommendations of the Committee have not yet been received, but when they are received I think there will be nothing confidential about them.

MR. P. K. KUNJU: I wanted to know whether a copy of the proposals could be made available for the perusal of the members here.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: There is no objection to that.

Sahitya Visarada Examination.

161. *MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of candidates who have passed in the Sahitya Visarada Examination;

(*b*) the number of candidates who passed out with distinction;

(*c*) the number of successful candidates who got appointments in the Government service; and

(*d*) among those thus appointed the number of those who got distinction?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH:

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(*a*)		164	150
(*b*)	First Class	1	nil
	Second Class	16	8
(*c*)		Nil	
(*d*)	Does not arise in view of answer to (c).		

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: May I know the status of the holders of this Degree?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: It is not a Degree Examination at all. It is an Oriental Title Examination, conducted by the University. It has no particular status except that it qualifies for employment in the Education Department.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: Is it the highest Examination in Malayalam?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: No, sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any representation has been received by the University authorities from the holders of this Sahityavisaradha Examination Certificate?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: This certificate will not qualify for employment in the University.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any representation has been received by an officer in the University office from these people?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Not to my knowledge.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any recommendation has been made to the Government on this matter.

PRESIDENT: By whom?

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: By the University authorities.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: I shall require notice of that, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is any provision in the Public Service Recruitment Rules regarding the position under which these people may be advised by the Public Service Commissioner?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: I do not know the Public Service Recruitment Rules, Sir.

PRESIDENT: If the honourable member could send these questions early to Government the Government will collect all the materials. I would invite the attention of the honourable members to what I said in the beginning. If they find that, either on account of want of notice or want of details in regard to the original question, the information is not furnished adequately or fully in the honourable members' opinion, the honourable members may communicate with the Government and the Government will collect all the information.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: Is there any representation from the candidates who have passed, either to Government or to the University?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: No representation, as far as I know, has been made to the University. I do not know whether any representation has been made to Government.

Technical training in fish curing.

162. * MR. J. T. MORAES (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether persons who had not the necessary technical training in fish curing were appointed as Sub-Inspectors?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: In the absence of candidates possessing the prescribed qualification which includes training in fish curing, members of the clerical staff of the Department with sufficient experience in general correspondence and account-keeping and with good knowledge of the working of the Department have occasionally been promoted as Sub-Inspectors.

Fishery Department.

163. * MR. J. T. MORAES: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are Latin Catholics in the Fishery Department who are qualified to be appointed as Sub-Inspectors?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No.

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